

A. Information about the Suggestor:

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[REDACTED] GS-5, Stenographer, OSI/NED

B. Summary of the Suggestion:

The suggestor proposes the issuance of pre-printed paper with security classifications.

C. Evaluation of Concerned Offices:

The Chief, Security Control Staff is of the opinion" that the printing of security classifications on the top and bottom of bond and tissue paper would tend to weaken the classification system. It is belived that the use of paper, pre-printed with classifications, would prebably worsen the problem of over-classification." Files attached for Committee reference.

D. Note:

Rejection for award of this suggestion appears to be indicated in view of the above appraisal. A letter of appreciation expressing the Committee's interest in the constructive thinking and initiative shown by the suggestor is recommended.

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Secretary, Efficiency Awards Committee

Director of Security

Employee Suggestion - Number 136

It is the opinion of this office that the printing of security classifications on the top and bottom of bond and tissue paper would tend to weaken the classification system. The rubber stamping of documents with proper classification requires an examination of the substance of the document. It is believed that the use of paper, pre-printed with classifications, would probably worsen the problem of over-classification.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

SIGNED

Chief, Security Control Staff

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